## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES - Commercial Taxes Department - Allegation of corruption against the officials of the Commercial Taxes Department of Integrated Check-post - Surprise check conducted on the Integrated check-post situated at Bheemunivaripalem, Tada Mandal, Nellore District on 30.5.2003 from 5.45 AM to 7.45AM - Certain irregularities noticed - Departmental proceedings under Rule -20 of the A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Article of charges issued - Explanations submitted - Enquiry Officer and Presenting Officer appointed - Enquiry Report submitted - Charges not proved - Dropped further action - Orders- issued.

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## REVENUE (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

## G.O.Rt.No. 1498

Dated.13.10.2009.

- 1) DG,ACB,Lr.No.52/DES-NNL/03, Dated.24.6.2003.
- 2) G.O.Rt.No.1401, Revenue (Vig.I) Department, dated: 1.9.2004.
- 3) G.O.Rt.No.1402, Revenue (Vig.I) Department, dated: 1.9.2004.
- 4) G.O.Rt.No. 1403, Revenue (Vig.I) Department, dated: 1.9.2004.
- 5) G.O.Rt.No.,1404 Revenue (Vig.I) Department, dated: 1.9.2004.
- 6) G.O.Rt.No. 1405 Revenue (Vig.I) Department, dated: 1.9.2004.
- 7) G.O.Ms.NO.2035, Revenue(Vig.I) Department, dated18.12.2004.
- 8) G.O.Ms.NO.2036, Revenue(Vig.I) Department, dated18.12.2004.
- 9) CCTs.Ref.No. V1/(D3)/ 2095/2004, Dated.17.08.2007.
- 10) DC(CT), Nellore, Ref.Rc.No.298/2003/A2, Dated.05.05.2006.

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## **ORDER:-**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, it was brought to the notice of the Government that the officials of Commercial Tax Check Post situated at Beemunivariplem, Tada Mandal, Nellore District are collecting illegal gratification from goods vehicles passing through the check post.

- 2) And whereas in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, common proceedings have been ordered against the Charged Officers Viz., S/ Sri V.S.K.Chowdary, Deputy Commercial Tax Officer/ (FAC) Administrative Officer, Integrated Check post., 2) Y.Satayanarayana, Assistant Commercial Tax Officer (now retired),3) P.Janardhan, Junior Commercial Tax Inspector, and 4) A.Ramanaiah, Attender, on the allegation that they have been collecting illegal gratification from goods vehicles passing through the check post.
- 3) And whereas in the references 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> read above Article of charges were issued to initiate common departmental proceedings under rule 24 of A.P.C.S. (CCA) Rules, 1991 against (1) Sri A. Ramanaiah, Attender (2) Sri Y. Stayanarayana, Assistant Commercial Tax Officer (3) Sri P. Janaradhan, Junior Commercial Tax Inspector and also against (4) Sri V.S.K. Chowdary, Deputy Commercial Tax Officer for his slack supervision.
- 4) And whereas in the references 7<sup>th</sup> read above, The Deputy Commissioner (CT), Nellore was appointed as Inquiry Authority to inquire into the matter.
- 5) And whereas in the reference  $8^{th}$  read above, the Commercial Tax Officer-II, Nellore was appointed as Presenting Officer to present to the case on behalf of the Government in the matter.
- 6) And whereas in the reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above, the Enquiry Officer has submitted his report to the Government for issue of necessary instructions.

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- 7) And whereas in the reference 10<sup>th</sup> read above, while submitting the Inquiry report, the Inquiry Authority i.e., Deputy Commissioner (CT), Nellore, concluded that the charges against the charged Officers Viz.,S/ Sri V.S.K.Chowdary, Deputy Commercial Tax Officer / (FAC) Administrative Officer, Integrated Check post., 2) Y.Satayanarayana, Assistant Commercial Tax Officer (now retired),3) P.Janardhan, Junior Commercial Tax Inspector., and 4) A.Ramanaiah, Attender, are not held proved.
- 9) After careful examination of the matter, Government, have decided to drop further action against the Charged Officers Viz.,S/Sri V.S.K.Chowdary, Deputy Commercial Tax Officer / (FAC) Administrative Officer, Integrated Check post 2) Y.Satayanarayana, Assistant Commercial Tax Officer (now retired), 3) P.Janardhan, Junior Commercial Tax Inspector, and 4) A.Ramanaiah, Attender. Accordingly, further action is dropped against the said Accused Officers.
- 10) The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Hyderabad is requested to take action accordingly and send the compliance report at the earliest.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, A.P.Hyderabad.

The individuals through the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, A.P.Hyderabad.

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Secretariat, Hyderabad. File/SF/SCs.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER